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Period for Reply

A SHORTENED STATUTORY PERIOD FOR REPLY IS SET TO EXPIRE 3 MONTH(S) OR THIRTY (30) DAYS, WHICHEVER IS LONGER, FROM THE MAILING DATE OF THIS COMMUNICATION.

- Extensions of time may be available under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a). In no event, however, may a reply be timely filed after SIX (6) MONTHS from the mailing date of this communication.
- If NO period for reply is specified above, the maximum statutory period will apply and will expire SIX (6) MONTHS from the mailing date of this communication.
- Failure to reply within the set or extended period for reply will, by statute, cause the application to become ABANDONED (35 U.S.C. § 133). Any reply received by the Office later than three months after the mailing date of this communication, even if timely filed, may reduce any earned patent term adjustment. See 37 CFR 1.704(b).

Status

1) Responsive to communication(s) filed on 12 August 2005.

2a) This action is **FINAL**. 2b) This action is non-final.

3) Since this application is in condition for allowance except for formal matters, prosecution as to the merits is closed in accordance with the practice under *Ex parte Quayle*, 1935 C.D. 11, 453 O.G. 213.

Disposition of Claims

4) Claim(s) 24-45 is/are pending in the application.
4a) Of the above claim(s) _____ is/are withdrawn from consideration.
5) Claim(s) _____ is/are allowed.
6) Claim(s) 24-45 is/are rejected.
7) Claim(s) _____ is/are objected to.
8) Claim(s) _____ are subject to restriction and/or election requirement.

Application Papers

9) The specification is objected to by the Examiner.

10) The drawing(s) filed on 12 August 2005 is/are: a) accepted or b) objected to by the Examiner.

Applicant may not request that any objection to the drawing(s) be held in abeyance. See 37 CFR 1.85(a).

Replacement drawing sheet(s) including the correction is required if the drawing(s) is objected to. See 37 CFR 1.121(d).

11) The oath or declaration is objected to by the Examiner. Note the attached Office Action or form PTO-152.

Priority under 35 U.S.C. § 119

12) Acknowledgment is made of a claim for foreign priority under 35 U.S.C. § 119(a)-(d) or (f).
a) All b) Some * c) None of:
1. Certified copies of the priority documents have been received.
2. Certified copies of the priority documents have been received in Application No. _____.
3. Copies of the certified copies of the priority documents have been received in this National Stage application from the International Bureau (PCT Rule 17.2(a)).

* See the attached detailed Office action for a list of the certified copies not received.

Attachment(s)

1) Notice of References Cited (PTO-892)
2) Notice of Draftsperson's Patent Drawing Review (PTO-948)
3) Information Disclosure Statement(s) (PTO-1449 or PTO/SB/08)
Paper No(s)/Mail Date _____.

4) Interview Summary (PTO-413)
Paper No(s)/Mail Date. ____ .

5) Notice of Informal Patent Application (PTO-152)

6) Other: ____ .

DETAILED ACTION

1. This action is responsive to the amendment filed 8/12/05. Claims 1-23 have been canceled. Claims 24-45 have been newly added. Accordingly, claims 24-45 are pending.

Drawings

2. The drawings were received on 8/12/05. These drawings have are in compliance and are thus accepted.

Response to Arguments

3. Applicant's arguments with respect to claims 24-45 have been considered but are moot in view of the new ground(s) of rejection.

Claim Rejections - 35 USC § 102

4. The following is a quotation of the appropriate paragraphs of 35 U.S.C. 102 that form the basis for the rejections under this section made in this Office action:

A person shall be entitled to a patent unless –

(e) the invention was described in (1) an application for patent, published under section 122(b), by another filed in the United States before the invention by the applicant for patent or (2) a patent granted on an application for patent by another filed in the United States before the invention by the applicant for patent, except that an international application filed under the treaty defined in section 351(a) shall have the effects for purposes of this subsection of an application filed in the United States only if the international application designated the United States and was published under Article 21(2) of such treaty in the English language.

5. Claims 24-45 are rejected under 35 U.S.C. 102(e) as being anticipated by Shur et al (USPN: 6259701) hereinafter referred to as Shur.

As to claim 24, Shur teaches a method for performing a web transaction, comprising:

obtaining a form that includes a unique identifier for the web transaction (col 4, lines 41-64; session Id and its corresponding request for a form);

initiating a database update and generating a log for the database update such that the log is identified by the unique identifier (col 5, lines 21-65; session update);

obtaining a request to reload a status page such that the request includes the unique identifier (col 5, lines 21-65; in the event of an error);

accessing the log in response to the request and retrying the database update if the log indicates a failure of the database update such that the database update is performed at most once (col 5, lines 21-65).

As to claim 25, Shur teaches the method of claim 24, wherein obtaining a form comprises: obtaining the form in a post command from a client and providing the status page to the client in response to the post command such that the status page includes the unique identifier (col 5, lines 57 to col 6, line 3).

As to claim 26, Shur teaches the method of claim 25, wherein the request to reload is automatically generated by the status page at the client. (col 5, lines 57 to col 6, line 3)

As to claim 27, Shur teaches the method of claim 25, wherein the request to reload is manually generated at the client (col 5, lines 21-65; once the client resubmits the erroneous form).

As to claim 28, Shur teaches the method of claim 25, reload includes a set of data for update wherein the request to retrying the database (col 5, lines 31-65; the numerous fields, session ids, etc.).

As to claim 29, Shur teaches the method of claim 24, further comprising storing a set of data for retrying the database update (col 5, lines 31-65; the numerous fields, session ids, etc.).

As to claim 30, Shur teaches the method of claim 24, wherein retrying the database update includes rolling back the database update after a timeout period and then retrying the database update.(col 6, lines 15-41)

As to claim 31, Shur teaches the method of claim 30, further comprising determining the timeout period in response to a timestamp contained in the status page.(col 5, lines 49-57)

Claims 32-45 are essentially the processing system and the transaction system of the above-mentioned method claims.

6. Applicant's amendment necessitated the new ground(s) of rejection presented in this Office action. Accordingly, **THIS ACTION IS MADE FINAL**. See MPEP § 706.07(a). Applicant is reminded of the extension of time policy as set forth in 37 CFR 1.136(a).

A shortened statutory period for reply to this final action is set to expire THREE MONTHS from the mailing date of this action. In the event a first reply is filed within TWO MONTHS of the mailing date of this final action and the advisory action is not mailed until after the end of the THREE-MONTH shortened statutory period, then the shortened statutory period will expire on the date the advisory action is mailed, and any extension fee pursuant to 37 CFR 1.136(a) will be calculated from the mailing date of the advisory action. In no event, however, will the statutory period for reply expire later than SIX MONTHS from the date of this final action.

Conclusion

7. Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to Asad M. Nawaz whose telephone number is (571) 272-3988. The examiner can normally be reached on M-F 8-4:30.

If attempts to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the examiner's supervisor, Saleh Najjar can be reached on (571) 272-4006. The fax phone number for the organization where this application or proceeding is assigned is 571-273-8300.

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